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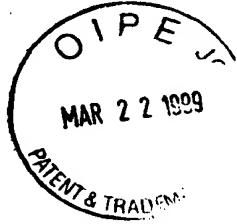
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In re Application of:  
Stephen J. Thomas, et al.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the application identified above, please amend the application as indicated herein.

In the Specification:

~~Page 1, line 25, delete "5,324,953" and insert -5,314,953--.~~

~~Page 2, line 11, delete "5,314,755" and insert -5,314,953--.~~

~~Page 14, line 11, delete "5,515,755" and insert -5,514,755--.~~

REMARKS

Please amend the specification to correct the typographical errors.

Respectfully submitted,

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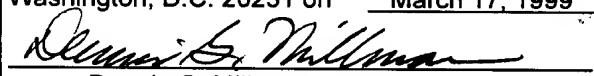
  
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